Docket No. TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF (Large Entity) FIS920040057US1 In Re Application Of: Kim et al. Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. 10/710,566 07/21/2004 A. Arena 30743 2811 4565 invention: TOP-OXIDE-EARLY PROCESS AND ARRAY TOP OXIDE PLANARIZATION **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Transmitted herewith is the Appeal Brief in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on: 08/03/2007 The fee for filing this Appeal Brief is: \$510.00 (The fee for a 1-month extension is being submitted concurrently as a separate filing) ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0458 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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